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	Examiner Dana D. Greene	Art Unit 3762	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 September 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-29 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 13 November 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1, 11-16, 18-19, and 31-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Brooks et al. (US 6,520,912 B1, hereinafter "Brooks"). Referring to claims 1 and 11-19, Brooks is considered to disclose:

at least one sensor to measure one or more patient parameters (see col. 2, ln. 35-40 and col. 7, ln. 19-45, Brooks). The disclosed processor and image modalities are considered to anticipate the claimed sensor because both configurations measure and analyze patient parameters in order to constantly monitor the condition of the patient;

a first display monitor to display at least a first subset of the patient parameters to an operator (see col. 2, ln. 30-40, Brooks). The disclosed display device 110 is considered to anticipate the claimed first display monitor because both help an operator to constantly monitor the condition of the patient;

a second display monitor to display at least a second subset of the patient parameters to the operator, wherein the first and the second display monitors face in different directions (see col. 5, ln. 40 – col. 6, ln. 10, Brooks). The disclosed second

display device 115 is considered to anticipate the claimed second display monitor because both can be positioned in a different direction from the first display device, thereby facilitating the presentation of the medical parameters to the operator/doctor.

With reference to claims 22 and 31-35, Brooks is considered to disclose:

measuring one or more patient parameters (see col. 2, ln. 35-40 and col. 7, ln. 19-45, Brooks). The disclosed method of using a processor and image modalities is considered to anticipate the claimed method of using a sensor because both methods measure and analyze patient parameters in order to constantly monitor the condition of the patient;

displaying a first subset of the measured patient parameters to an operator via a first display monitor of an emergency medical device (see col. 2, ln. 30-40, Brooks). The disclosed method of displaying medical information on a first display device 110 is considered to anticipate the claimed method of display using a first display monitor because both help an operator to constantly monitor the condition of the patient. The device of Brooks may be used as an emergency medical device because it is a system for displaying medical data at an automatically selected display resolution and position in instances where the operator may not have the time to conduct adjustments;

displaying a second subset of the measured patient parameters to the operator via a second display monitor of the emergency medical device, wherein the first and the second display monitors face in different directions (see col. 5, ln. 40 – col. 6, ln. 10, Brooks). The disclosed method of using a second display device 115 is considered to anticipate the claimed method of displaying patient parameters on a second display

monitor because both methods use displays positioned in different directions from the each other, thereby facilitating the presentation of the medical parameters to the operator/doctor.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 2, 3, 17, 23, 24, and 38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brooks in view of Higginbotham et al. (US 5,896,575, hereinafter "Higginbotham") and further in view of Winkler (US 5,345,362, hereinafter "Winkler"). Brooks is considered to disclose the claimed invention as discussed above except for the claimed perpendicular configuration of the first and second display monitors. However, Winkler discloses a display screen, which can be readily adjusted into a plurality of viewing angles including a perpendicular configuration (see col. 3, ln. 62-68, fig. 8, Winkler). Further, Winkler teaches a display screen that is movable from a closed position in which it is substantially parallel with an upper surface of the apparatus, to any plurality of open positions wherein the display can be viewed by the operator (see abstract, Winkler). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine the teachings of Brooks with the perpendicular and parallel configurations of Winkler for the purpose of plane arrangement so that the first and second planes

corresponding to the major surfaces of display monitor 22A and 22B may be substantially perpendicular to one another.

Referring to claims 17 and 38, Brooks is considered to disclose the claimed invention as discussed above except for the claimed display that is a component of a portable or laptop computer or device. However, Winkler discloses a portable computer apparatus, which has a dual-pivot articulating display screen, which can be readily adjusted into a plurality of angles and easily transported (see col. 3, ln. 62-68, Winkler). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine the teachings of Brooks with the laptop computer or portable electronic device of Winkler for the purpose of electronic information mobility.

Dependent claims 4-9 and 25-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brooks in view of Daynes (U.S. Patent No. 6,754,526 B2, hereinafter "Daynes"). Brooks is considered to disclose the claimed invention as discussed above, under the anticipatory rejection, except for the claimed housing and cover configuration. However, Daynes discloses a defibrillator including a door or cover which conceals manual user commands, such that upon initiating a motion associated with the door, such as activation of a latch or opening of the door, the defibrillator is put into the manual mode, while revealing the manual commands (see col. 2, ln. 60-67, Daynes). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine the teachings of Brooks with the cover configuration of Daynes for the purpose of integrating a cover with multiple display monitors.

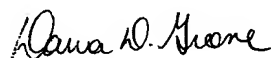
Dependent claims 10, 20-21, 30, and 36-37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brooks in view of Higginbotham and further in view of Kirchgeorg (U.S. Patent No. 6,327,497, hereinafter "Kirchgeorg"). Referring to claims 10 and 30, Brooks is considered to disclose the claimed invention as discussed above except for the claimed handle adjacent to the first and second display monitors. However, Kirchgeorg discloses a handle for carrying the unit to a victim or patient allowing the user to look only at the face of the unit to view the various displays for the different systems (see col. 2, ln. 46-52, Kirchgeorg). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine the teachings of Brooks and Higginbotham with the handle on the top part of the medical device as disclosed in Kirchgeorg for the purpose of transporting the device. Referring to claims 20-21 and 36-37, Brooks is considered to disclose the claimed invention as discussed above except for the external defibrillator and diagnostic emergency medical device. However, Kirchgeorg discloses an emergency oxygen unit and oximetry system combined with an automatic external defibrillator (see col. 3, ln. 16-23, Kirchgeorg). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine the teachings of Brooks and Higginbotham with the external defibrillator and diagnostic device as disclosed in Kirchgeorg for the purpose of transporting the device.

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dana D. Greene whose telephone number is (571) 272-7138. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Angela Sykes can be reached on (571) 272-4955. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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